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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: TELESCOPIC SHAFT FOR STEERING OF VEHICLE, AND  
TELESCOPIC SHAFT FOR STEERING OF VEHICLE WITH CARDAN  
SHAFT JOINT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.